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 INVENTION: "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING ACCESS TO
 A SERVICE IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 NETWORK"

10 Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
 15 request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
 Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--SPECIFICATION

TITLE

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 SERVICE IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK"

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Field of the Invention--therefor;

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in lines 5-6, cancel "network proceeding" and substitute --network. This

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